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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

**Roberto Alcantara Martins ZUCCHETTI, et. al.**

Appln. No.: 09/786,057

Filed: June 26, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1619

Examiner: C. Ostrup

For : PROCESS AND COMPOSITION FOR ENHANCING THE ACTION OF VITAMIN  
A ON THE CELLULAR ACTIVITY OF AN INDIVIDUAL, AND USE OF  
VITAMIN C

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

A response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001 (Paper No. 6) was due by March 5, 2002. Enclosed herewith is a Petition, and the requisite fee, to extend the period for response for two months, up to and including May 6, 2002 (May 5, 2002 being a Sunday). Therefore, please accept this Amendment as timely filed and fully responsive.

Upon entry of this Amendment, claims 1-6 will remain pending in this application. New claims 7-18 are also added. No new matter is incorporated by this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001 (Paper No. 6), kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as shown in the attached MARKED-UP VERSION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION.